

Wanted—Male Help.

WANTED—FOREMAN FOR A FACTORY; with family; white; steady; temper; ranchman; nursery; office; salesman; baker; carpenter; steady; white; temper; office boy; 24 years; 5' 11"; 160 lbs.; 1880; 12.

WANTED—CANNASERS; NO CAP; 1st class; 12; 15; 18; 21; 24; 27; 30; 33; 36; 39; 42; 45; 48; 51; 54; 57; 60; 63; 66; 69; 72; 75; 78; 81; 84; 87; 90; 93; 96; 99; 102; 105; 108; 111; 114; 117; 120; 123; 126; 129; 132; 135; 138; 141; 144; 147; 150; 153; 156; 159; 162; 165; 168; 171; 174; 177; 180; 183; 186; 189; 192; 195; 198; 201; 204; 207; 210; 213; 216; 219; 222; 225; 228; 231; 234; 237; 240; 243; 246; 249; 252; 255; 258; 261; 264; 267; 270; 273; 276; 279; 282; 285; 288; 291; 294; 297; 300; 303; 306; 309; 312; 315; 318; 321; 324; 327; 330; 333; 336; 339; 342; 345; 348; 351; 354; 357; 360; 363; 366; 369; 372; 375; 378; 381; 384; 387; 390; 393; 396; 399; 402; 405; 408; 411; 414; 417; 420; 423; 426; 429; 432; 435; 438; 441; 444; 447; 450; 453; 456; 459; 462; 465; 468; 471; 474; 477; 480; 483; 486; 489; 492; 495; 498; 501; 504; 507; 510; 513; 516; 519; 522; 525; 528; 531; 534; 537; 540; 543; 546; 549; 552; 555; 558; 561; 564; 567; 570; 573; 576; 579; 582; 585; 588; 591; 594; 597; 600; 603; 606; 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THE COURTS.

Important Decision by Judge Wade on Contracts.

INTERESTING POINTS OF LAW

Mrs. Dolores Jackson Granted a Divorce—The Leonis Will Contest—General Court Notes—New Suits.

Judge Wade in Department Three yesterday morning rendered his decision in the case of Jasper Woodward against James Herald and Ed Huntington, finding for the plaintiff in accordance with the following written opinion:

"As already stated from the bench at the close of the trial, according to a fair construction of the contract which is the foundation of this action, it was made and executed by the parties thereto as it appears upon its face for their own use and benefit, and the benefit of each, and not for the purpose of creating a trust in favor of a third party, James Herald."

Second—That James Lauchlin occupied between the principal parties the position of an agent for the plaintiff to recover the property.

That said property was delivered upon the first payment being made and thereby passed into the possession of plaintiff, by which act and by defendant Herald's subsequent conduct the stipulation that time was of the essence of this contract was waived by said defendant.

Third—That Huntington took possession of the goods, while the same remained to be done by the first party to the contract, the making of the bill of sale, and nothing for the second party save the payment of \$200, and held possession in such a manner as constituted him a trustee for the plaintiff.

Fourth—That on the 6th day of March, 1890, plaintiff, by tendering the \$200 and interest, performed the duty of the plaintiff under the contract on his part, and became and was entitled to performance on the part of the other party.

The only questions reserved by the Court were:

First—Whether specific performance could be decreed.

Second—The measure of damages for defendant's breach of contract, the judgment was to be for damages merely.

Third—The damages, if any, to be awarded to plaintiff in addition to the decree of specific performance in case such a decree was made.

The doubt raised by the defendant as to the authority of the court to decree specific performance by requiring defendants to execute the bill of sale and relinquish his assumed dominion over the property in question was based upon the fact that it was personal property, and defendant could obtain adequate relief in damages for its detention and breach of the contract.

The character of the property involved, however, is not the universal criterion by which courts are governed as to the character of the relief to be granted. Lord Alton at one time laid down such a rule of distinction, but subsequent discussion and investigation have established the doctrine that the peculiar character of the property is the subject of the contract is a mere circumstance that is only controlling in the absence of other incidental or collateral matters which may apply to real property and chattels. A court of equity decrees specific performance of a contract to convey land, not because of the inherent qualities of the subject of contract, but because the delivery must be calculated upon the general market value of the land, may not be a complete remedy to the covenant, to whom the land may have a special value.

This property is held by Huntington, or was so held at the commencement of the action, who occupies this fiduciary relation. Whether the relation is one of trust, and it would be inequitable to permit him to keep it for himself or another upon condition that he paid plaintiff its market value.

There is still another principle upon which courts have decreed specific performance of contracts of sale of chattels, and that is, that where the terms of the contract are not fully complied with, the delivery of the articles bargained for; but a subsequent writing is required to complete it. This doctrine applies to this case, insofar as it remains for the plaintiff to execute a bill of sale to plaintiff in order to fulfill the terms of agreement.

For the foregoing reasons plaintiff is entitled to a decree of specific performance. He also prays for damages, and in the opinion of the Court is entitled to such as he has fairly shown by the evidence. Plaintiff himself testified that the possession and control of the property is worth to him \$100 per month. On cross-examination he frankly discloses the means by which he arrives at this result, but leaves out of his calculation the wages of a barkeeper. This seems from the evidence to be about \$75 per month. Hence the damages to which plaintiff will be entitled in this case amount to about \$250, or a little more, being \$25 per month since the date when he tendered the balance of purchase price.

Findings will be submitted by plaintiff's attorneys in accordance with the writ, and judgment ordered accordingly.

Court Notes.
E. M. Brett, Frank D. Lewis, Edwin A. Meserve and John D. Works, Esquires were yesterday admitted to practice in the United States Courts by Judge Erskine M. Ross, upon producing their certificates from the Supreme Court of this State.

The defendants in the Kaweah colony cases appeared before Judge Ross in the United States District Court yesterday and moved the Court for a new trial and asked to be released from further prosecution; but the Court overruled and denied both motions and ordered the defendants to appear for sentence on the 14th inst.

In the United States District Court yesterday Pedro Chima appeared before Judge Ross for arraignment upon the charge of selling liquor to Indians, and Reginaldo Tapia for arraignment upon the charge of cutting timber upon Government land. The former was allowed until Wednesday in which to plead, and the latter until the 18th inst.

The following cases were yesterday set for trial by Judge Ross: Vicente Seminar, selling liquor to Indians, May 27; Ramon Pina, assault to murder, May 28; and James B. Carter, selling liquor to Indians, May 29.

By consent of the parties thereto, Judge E. M. Ross in the United States District Court yesterday decreed a decree of prayer for by the plaintiff in the case of the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, for the sale of the property, and payment of the plaintiff out of the proceeds thereof.

The case of Charlie Lee Kong, charged with selling lottery tickets, was yesterday set for trial by Judge Smith on the 18th inst.

The hearing in the appeal cases of Ah Sing and Ah Jack, recently convicted of conducting pool games, was continued by Judge Smith yesterday by consent to be resumed hereafter.

On motion of the District Attorney the second case of burglary preferred against Ralph Murphy and John Wilson, the two boys under sentence of one year in San Quentin for burglarizing a freight car in January last, was dismissed by Judge Smith yesterday, for the reason that the evidence was insufficient to warrant their conviction.

The case against John B. Rapp, charged with having obstructed a public highway, which came up on appeal from the township court, came on for hearing before Judge Smith in Department One yesterday morning. By consent of the District Attorney a new trial was granted in order to bring the case into the Superior Court, and on motion of the official it was thereupon dismissed, as it was shown in the trial of a civil suit it had recently been determined that the road in question was not a public highway, and Rapp has therefore not committed any offense.

The trial of the Leonis will contest was resumed before Judge Clark and a jury of nine, one of the original ten jurors having been taken sick, in Department Two yesterday afternoon, and will be taken up again this morning. No new developments were made, the testimony introduced being

In the line of evidence to show that Leonis' during his lifetime, acknowledged the woman Espinoza as his wife.

The case of Mrs. Dolores Jackson against John E. Jackson, in which the plaintiff sought to have her marriage with the defendant declared legally null and void, on the ground that his first wife, whom he had believed to be dead, was still alive, was decided by Judge Wade in Department Three yesterday morning, the Court declaring the marriage void, and dividing the property equally between plaintiff and defendant.

In Department Four yesterday Judge Van Dyke in accordance with the stipulations on file there, granted the decree of plaintiff's attorneys in the cases of Hyman against Robinson, and C. H. Simpkins against the Los Angeles Gas Company, and ordered judgments for plaintiffs in both suits without cost.

In Department Five yesterday Judge McKinley granted the petition of the Simpson M. E. church for leave to mortgage its property for \$10,000. The application was made by Judge Widney, who stated that the church was mortgaged for \$20,000, but the trustees desired to take up the mortgage and make a new one for \$10,000.

Gregory Perkins, a native of England, was yesterday admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge Shaw upon producing the necessary proof of residence here, and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

Judge Shaw in Department Six yesterday heard the motion for a new trial in the case of the Perry Milling and Lumber Company against Simon Levy and others, for Judge Wade, and denied the same.

The case of J. M. Studebaker and others against H. H. Joyce and others, a suit to recover money on a contract for the purchase of certain land at Mooroviva was yesterday set for trial by Judge Lucien Shaw in Department Six for Friday, the 26th inst., by consent of the attorneys therein.

The following appeal cases, which had been transferred from Department One, were yesterday continued by Judge Smith in Department Six until Saturday next, for hearing, the parties not being ready to proceed when the cases were called:

F. Wiedwald and James Herald, four cases in which both defendants were convicted of having conducted saloons without paying a license to the City of San Pedro, and Wong Tong and a number of other Chinese men convicted by Justice Austin of selling lottery tickets.

New Suits.
Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

M. C. Westbrook vs. Southern California National Bank; suit to recover the sum of \$921.86 alleged to be due on an assignment.

W. J. McCaldin vs. Mary A. Snook, guardian; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$630.

A. D. Childress et al. vs. John W. Ware; suit to recover possession of the premises at 218 1/2 South Spring street, for \$150 rent due thereon and \$75 damages therefor.

Mrs. Mattie Brinson filed a petition for letters of administration to the estate of her mother, Della Fuller, who died on April 30 last, leaving real and personal property valued at \$1000.

SOCIETY.

A COACHING PARTY.
A coaching party with a four-in-hand Saturday made a trip to Devil's Gate. The party consisted of Mrs. Milner, Misses Helene and Elsie Milner, Jennie and Daisy Bell, Katie Landt, Blida Brode, Joe Hill, Annie and Celia Cohen, Augusta Heilmann, Carrie Germain; Master Aurelius Hutton, H. Stur, W. Brode, J. Sanders, G. Blackman, W. Manning, Joe Bethan and B. Buddinger.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Thomas Passco has released the Hotel Lincoln for a time.

Mrs. Mary O. Paulding left the city yesterday for a visit to the Yosemite.

Invitations are out for the Signal Corps ball, at Armory hall, Thursday, the 21st inst.

Ex-Sheriff Azuere, who has been visiting his brother in San Diego, returned home.

Miss Mae Forrester and Miss Annie Abbott spent Saturday and Sunday at Long Beach.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 923, will give a social entertainment at Foresters' Hall, on Main street.

Friday evening Miss Nettie Schaffner will entertain the Simpsonian Society at her home on South Flower street.

Miss Kieckhefer entertained the Oxymer and Apollo Clubs at her residence on Figueroa and Twenty-first streets, last night.

Mrs. Bertha Kohn and daughter of Portland, Or., arrived this morning on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. Cohen on Loveland avenue.

The Foresters' association will give a ball in their hall on North Main street last night, and there was a good attendance and a most excellent programme was carried out.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carter, which will take place this afternoon between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, at their residence, No. 312 Jefferson street.

The military banquet which was to have been given at the Hollenbeck last night in honor of Gen. McCook was postponed on account of the sickness of Gen. Markham, who is laid up with a grippa.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Judge Campbell on South Pearl street, a social party was given by the members of the J. G. G. society, all the members being present. The next party will be given at their extensive grounds on San Julian street.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
The Membership Committee Doing Good Work—New Members.

The Chamber of Commerce Membership Committee was out again yesterday afternoon and gathered in quite a number of members. They are gathering in business men in all branches, and will soon have members enough to not only get the concern out of debt but to keep it in good working condition for some time to come. The active members of the chamber have made up their minds to put an active young man at the helm, and in the future it will be run in a business-like manner.

The following new members have been accepted by the committee since Saturday afternoon:

American Fish Company, B. A. Breaker, William H. Burns, proprietor Nadeau Hotel, James E. Bennett, J. B. Brown, Judge Anson Brunson, Charles F. Bicknell, O. W. Childs, Jr., N. C. Carter, James Campbell, Alastair Campbell, B. Cohen, A. N. Courtney, assistant manager Ross Lumber and Mill Company, T. H. Duzyan, A. E. Davis, Supervisor, R. G. Dunn & Co., per Louis F. Vetter, Charles Eaton, Adolph Eckstein, Fiken Baade & Co., C. L. Fetter & Co., J. C. Fitzgerald, J. H. Gorman, J. M. Hale, E. H. Hutchinson, Helman, Waldeck & Co., R. H. Haines, Daniel Indes, M. D. Johnson, C. E. Kibbey, Kahn & Aaron, L. O. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Kuhn, F. E. Lopez, F. M. A. Nickel, Olcott Bros., per Joseph O.; John P. P. Peck, Patrick Bros., W. H. Person, C. H. Parker, John S. Parker, W. H. Rhodes, W. Robinson, Albert Rimpau, Samuel Rees, C. F. Rutan, Siegel (the hatter), James A. Shepard, J. F. Sartori, J. J. Schaller, Spencer, T. H. Sewell, F. W. Thompson (agent Rock Island Railway), John Q. Tuttle, Freeman G. Teed; The Unique Julius Lohr, E. Wineburger, T. Wiesedanger, F. R. Willis.

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A FUNNY LIBEL SUIT.

A Sensation That is Agitating the Town of Lancaster.

It was reported in a law office in this city yesterday that rather a singular libel suit, on a criminal charge, is under way in the pretty little city of Lancaster.

As the story was related to a Times representative yesterday, it runs something like this: A few days ago the Lancaster Gazette ran a story in which it was stated that an attorney of that city played a joke on a Mrs. Hellman, who lives on a ranch near that town. The article went on to state that the lawyer, who had nothing else to do, started out to chase wild mustangs, and during his hunt he passed Mrs. Hellman's residence.

It happened to be about lunch time, and as Mrs. Hellman's men folk were away she had prepared herself a fine little lunch, but before partaking of it she started out to visit a near neighbor. She was gone but a short time, and on returning the house she saw the lawyer leaving the house from the kitchen door. She thought that he had entered for the purpose of getting a drink of water, and the two chatted a few minutes, when the lawyer walked in. She had a good appetite by this time, and made straight for the table where she had spread little lunch, but much to her surprise the table had been cleaned out and there was not a thing to eat.

In some way the local paper got hold of the story, and proceeded to dish it up in a highly-sensational manner, and stated that the lawyer must have been the unnamed guest at Mrs. Hellman's table.

Now there is but one lawyer in Lancaster, and his name is Ladd, and when he read the article he became very angry, and swore out a complaint charging Editor Lee of the Gazette with criminal libel. Mr. Ladd declares that he touched Mrs. Hellman's lunch, and proposes to make it very warm for the funny newspaper man. The case promises to be quite sensational before it is ended.

Pimples.

The old idea was that facial eruptions were due to a "blood humor," for which they gave potash. Thus the old Sarsaparilla contained potash, a drastic mineral, instead of cleansing, actually cures most eruptions. You have noticed this when taking other Sarsaparillas. It is however now known that the stomach, the blood creating power, is the seat of all vitiation or cleansing operations. A stomach clogged by indigestion or constipation, vitiates the blood, results pimples. A clean stomach and healthy digestion purifies it and they disappear. Thus Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is compounded after the modern idea to regulate the bowels and stimulate the digestion. The effect is immediate. A short testimonial to contrast the action of the potash Sarsaparilla and Joy's: C. S. D. Stuart, of 400 Hayes St., S. F., writes: "I have for years had indigestion. I tried a popular Sarsaparilla, but it actually caused more pimples to break out on my face. Hearing that Joy's was a later preparation and acted differently, I tried it and the pimples immediately disappeared."

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NOTES OF THE DAY.

SOME persons think that the Charles-ton may catch a Tartar.

SECRETARY BLAINE and Mr. Gladstone are both indisposed.

JAMAICA would like a one-sided reciprocity with the United States.

ESMERALDA is a favorite play with amateurs. We shall now see how the professionals handle it.

SECRETARY FOSTER has fixed the maximum number of seals which the Commercial Company will be allowed to take during the coming season at 60,000.

SAN BERNARDINO county expects to set out 13,000 acres in orange trees this season. This means an additional annual income of at least \$2,500,000 five years hence.

RIVERSIDERS boast that they will spend \$50,000 to beat the San Bernardino county courthouse bonds. This is a poor spirit to be exhibited by the richest community in Southern California.

THERE is talk in army circles that Secretary Proctor seriously contemplates abolishing the division headquarters and have the entire army divided into departments, each in charge of a brigadier-general, who will transact all business directly with headquarters.

It is announced that orange-pickers in some parts of the county are dumping dozens of boxes of culls, or small oranges, into the river every day. What folly! Why not utilize them for preserves or orange wine or in some other similar manner? As long as this wastefulness continues we shall never reach the full limit of our possibilities as a producing region.

COUNCILMAN NICKELL yesterday made a motion that an ordinance be prepared to compel property owners on graded streets to keep their sidewalks clear of vegetation. The proposition is a good one, and if carried out would add much to the attractiveness of the city. It would also be a good idea to make property owners keep down weeds on their lots. They are very unsightly and breed bugs.

WILLIS P. HAYNES, special Deputy Collector of Customs for the new district of Arizona, which was created a few months ago, is stationed at Nogales, and is for a few days in Los Angeles. He states that mining is quite active in Sonora at present and that the duties on minerals are sufficient to pay the entire expenses of the district. In Arizona mining is dull, except at the copper camp of Bisbee.

THE San Francisco Bulletin publishes a letter from C. P. Huntington, from Los Angeles to a correspondent in San Francisco, in which he speaks very favorably of the northern citrus belt. He says, referring to the Oroville and Marysville country:

I ascertained from the testimony of orange-growers that the citrus crops ripen in that vicinity much earlier than in the south, a very decided advantage in the markets of the world; also, that the soil is exceedingly well adapted to cultivation of oranges and lemons, and there is practically no limit to the water which flows out of the mountains at that point which might be economically devoted to purposes of irrigation.

It is undoubtedly true that oranges are successfully grown in the section referred to and that they have been grown there for many years. It is also true that, while Southern California has, during the past season, shipped over thirty-five hundred carloads of oranges, the northern citrus belt has not, to our knowledge, shipped a single carload. Still, they pay thousands of dollars every year for trees and we ought not to kick.

THE more or less estimable but usually belated contumacy, the O'Farrell, otherwise the Evening Carrel, likewise the go-as-you-please Hurler, both read their garments and show their great concern over the course of THE TIMES in the matter of the Chilean contraband ships, etc. Both these "steamed and heated journals," being strangers to real celebrity in news matters, attempt to make up to the public for their inexcusable delinquencies by saying ungracious things about this newspaper. Sho! that won't do, estimable colleagues! Show up with some early news about important events, or slow up in your rash and labored criticisms!

Speaking of United States deputy marshals, TIMES's agents and things, which seem to cause the above journalistic rear column to wheel about and jump about in strictly Jim-Crow fashion, we have to complacently remark that all United States deputy marshals are authorized to act as agents of THE TIMES whenever there is any international complication on; and, reciprocally, THE TIMES is the agent of the Government whenever it finds itself in the business of enforcing the neutrality laws and upholding the honor, the dignity, and the flag of the Republic on the high seas. See?

STANFORD'S INCONSISTENCY.

Referring to a recent criticism in THE TIMES of Senator Stanford's Land Loan Bill, a valued correspondent writes to call attention to a fact which appears to have escaped public attention, namely, that Senator Stanford signed the "Specific Contract" act of California, which made it impossible for the national currency issued to preserve the Union to circulate in this State. Every contract for the sale of land owned by the Southern Pacific Company, the Central Pacific Railroad Company, or any of its branches, is made payable in gold coin of the United States. Every bond issued by the company is made payable in gold coin both as to the principal and interest, of the present weight and fineness as now coined. In this it may be seen that the bonds issued by the company are to be paid in gold, not in gold coin, because if the Government should at any time change the weight of gold so as to put less gold in the dollar, the bondholder would demand the present weight and fineness of gold. It is one of the contentions of Senator Stanford that the gold itself goes for nothing, but that the Government stamp makes it current. Now the bonds issued by his company provide that the money loaned shall be repaid in gold coin of the present weight and fineness as now coined, by which it is declared that the return shall be in gold of equal weight regardless of stamp.

Our correspondent continues as follows:

The best evidence of what any man thinks of a subject is the manner in which he lives his convictions. When men are convinced of wrong, they eschew wrong in their lives. When I find men advocating the free coinage of silver, maintaining the doctrine of a double standard of valuation and attempting to enforce a part of it by force between gold and silver by making it unlawful for anybody to dispute that parity and proposing an absolute free coinage based on that parity, while in their private business they have provided against any harm coming to them by the accumulation of such a result, they assume that harm will come, but prefer that it should come to their neighbors. If any man wants to establish free coinage so far as he is concerned he can accept the silver coin of the United States at par, whether the Government promises to redeem it or not. But the significant facts to which I wish to call your attention are already before you. Believing in a practically unlimited issue of paper money, the great business interests of the country are making all their contracts provide for payment to themselves of gold coin both of principal and interest; that is the best evidence of their estimate of the value of paper currency—hedging themselves about so that their business may be transacted in gold, they are at liberty to approach the public with their convictions in favor of fiat money—paper money issued without any provision whatsoever for its redemption in gold, on the theory that the fiat of the Government creates money.

The arguments in favor of Mr. Stanford's measure are so transparent and the inconsistencies of the proposition so palpable that it would be surprising to find the question seriously discussed by intelligent journals, were it not that we know there is a deep-laid political scheme at the back of the movement, and plenty of money—good gold money—behind the scheme.

POLITICAL PROSPECTS IN NEW YORK.

The New York Press contains an interesting article on the political outlook in New York State, to which that journal has devoted close study. As a result of its investigations, the Press asserts that Republicans can carry New York State if they "get together." In the course of the article the Press says:

While apathy reigned last fall there were conditions ripe for it, greatest of which was the uncertainty about tariff legislation. That uncertainty has been swept away. The McKinley law is commending itself deeply and broadly to the people. It has encouraged new manufactures, and consequently brought more demand for labor; prices of imported commodities have gone down, although forced up for a few weeks last fall in order to create an impression against protection; free sugar has struck home, and reciprocity is doing its work in establishing commerce with countries on non-competitive articles of produce. Republican leaders in New York have given over their quarrels to an extent that promises harmony, while the deadly enmity of the Hill and Cleveland factions of the Democratic party is rendering that organization ineffectual. Apathy is disappearing as Republicans see the protective principle operating to the benefit of the whole country, but assailed by the Democracy, and recognize that it is a principle so vital that it demands their best energies and sternest fighting for its maintenance.

THE LATEST.

The Charleston is reported to have passed San Diego at 11:30 yesterday morning. This is a distance of ninety miles from San Pedro, which would give her an average speed of fifteen miles an hour, two miles an hour less than we allowed her in yesterday's estimate. This increases the time necessary for her to cover the distance between San Francisco and Valparaiso by forty-eight hours, making fifteen instead of thirteen days. The margin between the Charleston and the Esmeralda and her convoy is thus reduced to the narrow one of about a day and a half, supposing that the Itata can make twelve knots, which is doubtful. Of course, these calculations are liable to be more or less upset by various unforeseen circumstances.

A Washington dispatch locates the Charleston at Acapulco, in Mexico, and expresses the belief that the Esmeralda will cruise north in the hope of meeting the Itata before the Charleston arrives. It is also surmised that the Charleston will make her first stop about midway down the west coast of Mexico in the hope of picking up hints as to her whereabouts. The Itata will not be allowed to land in any Mexican port.

The Esmeralda and the Charleston are very evenly matched. A description of their size and armament will be found in another column. A fight between the two vessels would thus be especially interesting as a test of marine construction and prowess. Solicitor-General Taft is to take

charge of the case in Los Angeles, which insures that the interests of the Government will be well looked after.

THE Lumber Trade Association of New York has begun the lookout which they threatened as an answer to the needless boycott instituted against a lumber firm. It is believed that this move will cause a total cessation of building in that city, before long.

AN OBSTACLE.

I was climbing up a mountain path, With many things to do; Important business things own, And other people's too; When I ran against a prejudice That quite cut off the view.

So I sat before him helpless In an ecstasy of woe; The mountain mist was rising fast, The sun was sinking slow, When a sudden inspiration came As sudden winds do blow.

I took my hat, I took my stick, My load I settled fast, I approached that awful incubus With an absent-minded air— And I walked directly through him, As if he wasn't there!

—Charlotte Perkins Stedon in Boston Budget.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Last night Verano Jarreau opened a good house, especially well-filled upstairs, and presented her musical farce-comedy entitled *Starlight*. The piece has been seen here before, but was not then quite so well cast as on this occasion. The songs, dances and comedies which compose the entertainment were received last evening with great favor, some of the specialties being remanded three or four times. Budd Ross makes an amusing caricature of a little Irishman; there is also a burlesque Teuton, and an eccentric being of no particular nationality, the latter personage being played by the comedian, Mr. Russell, who is a most successful and amusing artist, and his song has been better sung. As for the ladies, they were altogether charming, piquant and graceful. In the business of the evening, the house was very active, energetic, and worked hard to please their audience—a task in which they fully succeeded. Their costumes were pretty and frequently changed; their faces were well made up. In this respect they were a little too highly colored for the size of the house, and the serious expression they assumed while sitting around during the performance of the piece was not calculated to promote hilarity. But in this respect they only followed what appears to be the general rule in specialty companies where the performance of each one is to a great extent independent of the others.

Miss May Baker has a very pleasing presence and a good voice, which she manages well. Her part in the first act was a business one, but in the second act, the "star" of the evening appeared as a full moon. She has lost none of her well-known tricks, wears dresses with the same abandon, and demonstrates that her physical charms are as potent as ever. Her voice has gone, being ruined apparently past recovery, but that fact does not prevent her from attempting to sing, nor does it impair her popularity. Her entrance into her part, nor detract from the height of the kick with which she exhibits her peculiar taste in leotards.

The play as a whole would be better for the exclusion of a few bits of ultra buffoonery which are the reverse of refined and please only a small section of the house. The general effect, however, is quite pleasing and the audience is to be congratulated for the week the public will have an opportunity of witnessing the comedies of *Starlight* and Miss Jarreau.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—Shenandoah, tonight.

THE CARNIVAL.

Beastly Weather in Chicago, but the Show a Great Success.

[Extract from a letter from Maj. Truman to the Editor of THE TIMES:] "Curious as it may seem, there were only four really good all days during the orange carnival, so the indirect results can only be arrived at by guessing. But I believe Southern California is the gainer by \$1,000,000 for the next twenty-four months, and as the big show paid its way fully, all are leaving or have left here serenely satisfied. All who have had anything to do with the exhibit did so with credit. It is no secret now that Cook came near dying, at that Fostick at times as a very sick man. It stormed nearly all the time, especially about ticket-selling hours. The carnival is still the talk of Chicago, and had the weather been as good as the exhibit, the manager and promoters would have returned with \$8000 or \$10,000 ahead. Upon their return, Wells and Hanchette and others will tell you all about."

RUSSIA AND THE JEWS.

The Rothschilds' Interests Liebleto Suffer in the Struggle.

LONDON, May 11.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says: The Russian government, replying to the Rothschilds, states that the Czar's Jewish policy has nothing whatever to do with the ministry of finance, and the Rothschilds have no right to interfere with Russia's internal policy.

It is believed here that this action will make the position of the Jews worse and be detrimental to the Rothschilds' interests in the petroleum industry of the Caucasus. The Czar has ordered the Jewish banker, Baron Ginsburg, to quit St. Petersburg for making an open attempt to influence the Minister of the Interior to ameliorate the condition of Jews by offering 1,000,000 roubles to charities.

A Dominion Scandal.

OTTAWA, (Ont.) May 11.—In the Commons this afternoon, Mr. Tarte brought charges of malversation of public moneys against Thomas McGreevy, a prominent member of the Government party, also implicating Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works. The charges are the outcome of the scandal about McGreevy's contracts.

Singular Railway Accident.

FORT JENNINGS (O.) May 11.—While a number of men were unloading a threshing machine today a passenger train came around a curve and struck a projecting timber which was hurled under the train. Henry Miller, Henry Stotman and Louis Lence were killed, and several others injured.

Lisbon's Financial Crisis.

LISBON, May 11.—Owing to the alarming state of the financial situation the government has issued a decree granting a delay of sixty days in the payment of all obligations.

Mrs. Blavatsky Groomed.

LONDON, May 11.—The body of Mrs. Blavatsky was cremated today. It is reported here that Mrs. Besant will succeed her as high priestess.

Dropped Dead.

ST. PAUL (Minn.) May 11.—John Roche, city comptroller since 1864, dropped dead this evening.

CHASING THE ITATA.

(Continued from first page.)

discharged his entire official duty by merely inspecting her papers.

"On Tuesday, Marshal Gard and two companions arrived on the scene. From the time of his arrival on Tuesday until the time of his departure on Saturday, Marshal Gard's only communication with a customs officer of this port was his denial to me in person, on the day of his arrival, that he had come here on business relating to the Itata. I am reliably informed that he said he did this because it was none of my d-d business what he came here for. I am not disposed to insist on any different view of the matter. Marshal Gard evidently thought also that it was none of his blanked business whether customs officers had searched the Itata or not. At any rate he made no inquiry about it. But, while I am serenely indifferent as to what Marshal Gard's views are on the blanked business proposition, I am disposed to assert the opinion that it was his business, on taking possession of the Itata, under an order of seizure, to find out at once what sort of a thing he had got hold of, and what it might be necessary to do to hold her. In other words, I am disposed to maintain that Marshal Gard should at this moment be explaining why he did not search the Itata himself, when he took possession of her on Tuesday evening, twenty-four hours before she sailed, instead of complaining that the customs officers did not search her. If the customs officers had made the most technical search of her, which would imply the service of a carpenter, and the use of any means necessary to expose hidden parts of the vessel, what would Marshal Gard have known of it? Was he not big with the idea that it was none of the customs officers' blanked business what he came here for? What could an ordinary customs officer tell an extraordinary United States Marshal that he did not already know?

"The Marshal Gard took possession of the Itata, on Tuesday evening, what provision did he make to retain her in custody? After dramatically announcing his mission to Capt. Mannzen and producing the evidence of his official authority, Marshal Gard introduced his deputy to the officers, commended him to their good graces, and then went ashore and had a wine supper with Capt. Mannzen at the Maison Riche. That's what the Marshal did. And what did the deputy do? Search the vessel? He has not yet so appeared. On the Marshal's own statement, that deputy was so proficient in the art of playing back poker (whatever that may be) that when the Marshal heard that the Itata had gone off with him, he (the Marshal) allowed the deputy would go down and the vessel before she got to Panama. On the deputy's own statement he had a first-rate time on board.

There was nothing in the ship's accommodations or stores anything either in her armor or decorations that was too good for him. He had a bully good time with the Chilean boys. In view of all of which the inquiry becomes pertinent whether a portion of the twenty-four hours which the deputy spent aboard ship at eating, drinking, smoking and poker might not have been more profitably employed in searching the vessel and its contents, and his principal as to what was aboard of her.

"To put it briefly, why didn't Marshal Gard and his deputy search the ship themselves? The Marshal had orders to detain her. On the strength of those orders he took possession of her. He didn't ask the customs officers a word about her. It was none of their blanked business what he was here for. In executing his order to detain her he permitted her to lie at anchor with steam up. Perhaps he relied upon the bean-poker qualifications of his deputy to so enlist the interest of the Itata's Chilean warriors that they would forget what they were here for.

"It is not practicable to detain anything that has the power to run away, and the disposition to run away, without making it fast, confining it or in some way depriving it of its power to run away. The source of the trouble about the Itata was her turbines and boilers. A little official attention to these or to her machinery instead of her wines and cigars might have rendered the question of search or no search by the customs officers or any officers of no practical importance. At any rate, the customs officers had no right to allow her to sail after the Marshal took possession of her, and she had no orders relating to her until within two hours of the time when the Marshal went aboard of her.

"Marshal Gard and his deputy seem exceedingly anxious to establish the fact that when the Itata left this port she was bristling with cannon and swarming with villainous Chilean soldiers. Suppose it be admitted that the most exaggerated statements about this point are true. How, then, are they going to excuse themselves for not finding it out until the deputy was about to be lowered from the deck of the Itata as she sailed out of port? They claim this as proof that they could not have held her anyway, and at the same time they blame the customs officers, who had no blanked business to know what they were here for because they, the customs officers, did not find it out for them. What good for them to know it if they couldn't have held her anyway?

"They allege that from the time of weighing anchor till the time of leaving port, which would not be over three-quarters of an hour, the Itata was transformed from a peaceable merchant to a veritable man-of-war, and that this transformation was effected by soldiers and guns that emerged from concealment in her hold. They allege this on the evidence of the deputy, who was confined in the cabin till they were ready to drop him overboard and had no opportunity for observation, except such as occurred to him as he passed from the cabin to the ship's side to be put ashore. In addition they have secured the ex parte statements of three or four men at work with a dredger near the mouth of the harbor, who only saw the Itata as she swept by them under full headway, and so close to them as to preclude accurate observation. But what did Pilot Dill see, who was aboard of her twenty-four hours before she sailed, and took her out of the harbor and the rendezvous where she met the schooner? He saw about fifty armed men and two cannon! Deputy Collector Higgins when he inspected her saw about sixty-five men, probably enough of Winchester for fifty of them, and two small cannon, such as Dill corroborated Higgins. I may add that the dredgers referred to have since told our boarding officer that Gard's story as to what they saw is all a lie.

"But the Marshal would have got along all right if the customs officers, who had no blanked business to know what he came here for, had only done their duty.

Then, how about the Robert and

Minnie? It was the cargo of the schooner that was the important thing. If those guns and ammunition had been taken, the Itata might have gone to the 'demition bow-wow' for all the United States cared. The Marshal sailed around and within a hundred yards of the schooner, at the Coronado Islands, on Wednesday morning.

I have it from an eye witness that as the Marshal's tug steamed around the now-notorious schooner, the captain of the schooner extended to the Marshal an osculatory invitation, which is usually more likely to arouse resentment than to meet with acceptance. But surely, here was the Marshal's magnificent opportunity. Here was the coveted prize, lying at anchor, and here was the Marshal within a hundred yards of her, on board a steam tug and with a force of detectives, lawyers and newspaper men sufficient to overawe the Esmeralda herself. Why didn't the Marshal gather in the prize? Was this due also to the fact that the customs officers hadn't properly searched the Itata? The answer is not so easy that it may be called obvious.

"It is certain that the Marshal did not take the schooner. He sailed around her without so much as saying 'Good morning!' and put back to port. Then, along in the afternoon, he got four soldiers from the harbor and put them on board, and had hardly got outside until he saw the Itata following in his wake. 'That can't be the Itata,' he said, 'for I left my deputy aboard of her.' And then he put back to port again and began to tell the people what great things he might have done if the customs officers, who had no blanked business to ask what he came here for, had only told him there were guns and soldiers aboard the Itata!

And the Collector stopped talking and turned on his heel.

LAW POINTS INVOLVED.

Solicitor-General Taft interviewed at San Diego.

The San Diego Sun publishes the following interview:

Solicitor-General Taft, who had been summoned here on account of the serious illness of his father, Judge Taft, ex-Secretary of War and ex-Minister to Russia and Austria, arrived by train last evening and will remain until Monday week, unless previously called back to Washington. A call at the Solicitor-General's rooms by a San representative was courteously received, and on being asked his opinion as to the probable outcome of the departure of the Chilean steamer Itata while her captain was under arrest and the vessel seized by order of the United States Government, the Solicitor-General expressed his inability to give any opinion on the subject. "I left Washington a week ago last Sunday," said the Solicitor-General, "and am therefore ignorant of all the matters that might have bearing on such a case as that of a vessel sailing out of American waters while ordered detained by the United States. My first knowledge of this matter I learned at Los Angeles through the printed reports in the papers there, and were I to venture an opinion on the matter it would be like an attorney arguing a case that he knew nothing about. The fact that the Itata sailed from this bay against the order of the United States Government is certainly a violation of law, but whether she could be captured on the high seas by an American man-of-war is a question that I am not at present prepared to answer. Such questions as these are referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion, and even if he were at Washington the question might not be brought under my attention in an official manner.

As to whether the Deputy United States Marshal has been remiss in his duties in allowing the steamer to remain in the bay under full steam, or in any other way failed to exercise the necessary precautions under the circumstances, is also a matter for the attention of the Attorney-General, and just how far the Collector of the Port may or may not have failed in his duties I cannot say. I understand that her papers were found to be properly made out upon inspection by the Collector, and whether he is called upon to detain a vessel to see if she has any arms or ammunition for use by an unfriendly power against a nation America's friendly treaties with, I do not know. One thing is certain, that all these matters will receive the attention due them by the Attorney-General. One thing I do know, however, and that is that the government cannot allow such an important harbor as this to remain without adequate defenses. The fact that the Itata, or any other steamer, can come into an American harbor and openly violate the laws of this country will force Congress to take the necessary action to prevent its repetition. Located as this harbor of San Diego is, it is the most important for proper defense that there is on the west coast, and this incident just past will make the authorities more alive to this fact than ever."

[Associated Press dispatches from San Diego state that Mr. Taft left on orders from Washington for Los Angeles yesterday afternoon to take charge of the Robert and Minnie matter. Mr. Taft was not registered at any of the hotels last evening, although he should have arrived at 9 o'clock.]

THE ITATA.

Accurate Description of the Now Famous Steamer.

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] When a sailor becomes interested in a vessel he invariably asks for her "figures," and seamen generally pride themselves upon the number of ships they have seen and the description they can give of each. It is for this reason and from the fact that I have seen no correct description of the Chilean steamer, Itata, that I submit the following article:

The Itata was built for the Valparaiso Steamship Company according to the requirements of Lloyd's survey, at Liverpool, in 1873, by Evans & Co. She is an iron screw steamer, 250.7 feet over all, 39.9 feet breadth of beam, 19.7 feet depth of hold and 27.2 feet from keel to awning deck. Her tonnage is as follows: Registered, 1201; gross, 1766; under deck, 1499. She has two decks and an awning deck, and is built of cedar, inverted, and is cemented. The engines were made by Fawcett, Preston & Co. of Liverpool and are old-styled. There are two cylinders, forty-six and eighty-six inches respectively and develop 319-horse power at seventy pounds pressure. The machinery was certified by the makers just after completion. The anchor and chain were proved at a public machine. The steamer was surveyed at Liverpool while still on the ways, and was registered in Lloyd's register as number one and capable of carrying perishable merchandise. Although I have not seen her recently, I am informed that no important changes have been made.

As the Itata's rate is about twelve knots per hour, it is plain to be seen that she would stand no show in a race

with one of our cruisers. However, De Silva-Pama is a shrewd commander, and Capt. Mannzen is an expert navigator, and it will be a difficult problem in navigation to shape a course that will take a craft within sight of the Itata and thus avoid passing her.

A SAILOR.

The Montserrat's Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Walter Catton, resident Chilean consul, said today regarding the suspicion that arms and munitions of war would be smuggled aboard the Montserrat, "As the representative of the Chilean government here, I have taken every precaution against any such things as weapons or explosives going aboard. I have employed detectives night and day to guard the Montserrat, so that nothing can get aboard without previous examination. At night I have the vessel's sides illuminated brightly. The firm of J. W. Grace & Co. are as desirous as I am that nothing but a legitimate cargo shall be taken aboard, and the Montserrat, you can rest assured, will have nothing aboard when she leaves here next Friday."

Mexico Not a Refugee.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 11.—Foreign Minister Marrascal says that all necessary steps have been taken so that when the Itata reaches any Mexican port, she will not be allowed to land.

Taft to Prosecute.

SAN DIEGO, May 11.—United States Solicitor-General Taft today received a dispatch from President Harrison directing him to go to Los Angeles and take charge of the Robert and Minnie case for the Government. He left on the afternoon train.

The Omaha Goes North.

SAN PEDRO, May 11.—The United States man-of-war Omaha left here for the North this afternoon.

IN THIS CITY.

Burt, Dill and O'Farrell Held in \$5000 Bail Each.

The developments in the Itata matter yesterday in this city, while not of a "sensational" character, were such as to effectively dispel the last lingering hope of the parties concerned, that it was a joke. The case, so far as the schooner Robert and Minnie is concerned, is in the hands of the United States Court, where it will take the usual course, while the naval authorities look out for the fugitive Itata.

Capt. O'Farrell and the five members of his crew were brought up from San Pedro yesterday morning, in charge of a deputy United States marshal, and taken to the Marshal's office, where they were joined later by Mr. Burt and Pilot Dill, where they spent several hours together.

None of the party were as talkative as they have been heretofore, and seem to realize at last the gravity of the situation. Pilot Dill, however, registered a very vigorous kick about an alleged interview with him published in the Herald, in which statements were ascribed to him which he had never made. Mr. Burt retained his easy, nonchalant air, Capt. O'Farrell was mum, and the sailors said nothing.

All eight of the party, Pilot Dill, George A. Burt, the supercargo, Capt. O'Farrell, the master, and seamen Jens Osmansen, Patrick King, John Gabelsen, John Welch and John Brederosen, were arrested upon the charge of having violated the neutrality laws, the complaint in each case being drawn under section 5283 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which reads as follows:

"Every person who, within the limits of the United States, its out and arms, or attempts to fit out and arm, or procures to be fitted out and armed, or is knowingly concerned in the furnishing, fitting out, or arming, of any vessel, with intent that such vessel shall be employed in the service of any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district of people, to cruise or commit hostilities against the subjects, citizens or property of any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district or people with whom the United States is at peace, or who issues or delivers a commission within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States for any vessel, to the intent that she may be so employed, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than \$10,000 and imprisoned not more than three years, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any vessel, vessel, boat, tackle, apparel and furniture, together with all materials, arms, ammunition and stores which may have been procured for the building and equipment thereof, shall be forfeited, one-half to the use of the informer, the other half to the use of the United States."

The complaints, a copy of which was published in Sunday's TIMES, were filed with Commissioner Van Dyke, who issued warrants which were served upon all the prisoners with the exception of Burt, who had already been served with a warrant issued by Commissioner Owens. Bail was required in the sum of \$5,000 each for Burt, Dill and O'Farrell, and in the sum of \$2,500 each for the five seamen.

Dill was the only one of the prisoners taken before the commissioner for arraignment, and he was ordered to reappear for examination on June 6 next. He at once filed a bond in the required sum of \$5,000, with W. J. McCaldin and G. W. Miller as sureties thereon, and was released from custody.

Up to a late hour last night none of the others had secured bail, and were in charge of deputies.

Mr. Burt and Capt. O'Farrell returned to their quarters at the Hollenbeck in charge of Deputy Marshal A. W. Marsh, and the five seamen in custody of Deputies Tarble and Jenkins, to the County Jail.

In all probability, Mr. Burt's friends at San Francisco will secure the release of the supercargo and crew of the schooner either today or tomorrow.

TARIFF PICTURES.

[From the New York Press.]

Here is something about steel rails that will interest a good many people. It shows how the protective tariff has built up our steel rail production until it practically equals the consumption of steel rails.

Consumption of steel rails, domestic product:

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THEY SHOT TO KILL.

Bloody Affray with Strikers in Colorado.

Two Men Fatally Wounded and a Dozen Badly Injured.

The Affair the Result of an Attempt at Intimidation.

Proprietors of a Brickyard and Eight Employees Pitted Against a Gang of Fifty Desperate Men.

By Telegraph to The Times.

DENVER (Colo.) May 11.—[By the Associated Press.] A desperate fight took place in City Park today between F. N. Davis and Ed Davis (white) and five colored employees on one side and fifty or more strikers on the other. Two men were fatally shot, and twelve wounded, more or less seriously. The fight was the outgrowth of the brickmakers' strike at the Davis yards. This morning Davis and son, the proprietors, with eight negroes, with loaded guns, started for the yards with the avowed intention of beginning work or dying in the attempt.

As they were nearing the yards a party of strikers, headed by Frank Surber, appeared and asked that they be allowed to talk to the men who were going to work. Davis replied that the men did not want to talk, and ordered the strikers to allow his men to pass. This they did not do, and Davis and his son and five of the men opened fire on the strikers. Thomas Kelly was fatally wounded and died two hours after. The other man, most seriously injured is John Ridenour. The strikers were jailed.

F. N. Davis said: "I shot to kill and I don't deny it. When I told Surber that the men did not want to talk, and ordered them out of the way, Surber said: 'Boy, grab a gun.' They rushed on us, throwing stones and shooting. I told my men to fire and shoot to kill."

The strikers deny that they acted on the aggressive. Men about the park say that in addition to the men shot, two little boys lay craying the park at the time were hit by stray shots, but neither fatally hurt.

Labor Riot in Ohio.

WHEELING (W. Va.), May 11.—There was a terrible riot between Italians and American laborers in the employ of Alexander Graham, in Belmont county, Ohio, at Pipe Creek this morning, which resulted in one man being killed, two others wounded and from six to ten more or less hurt from cuts and blows. There is no communication and details cannot be had tonight.

Would Not Arrest Strikers.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11.—The strike on the Midland road is extending. Attorney Crawford swore out warrants against the strikers today for stopping a train, but the officers refused to serve them, saying Crawford had no money to pay mileage and they are not compelled to serve warrants unless actual expenses are guaranteed.

THE PRESIDENT.

A Visit to the Mining Districts of Colorado.

LEADVILLE (Colo.) May 11.—[By the Associated Press.] The Presidential party arrived at 7:30 this morning, and was given a most enthusiastic reception by a large crowd of people assembled at the depot. The streets and buildings were handsomely decorated. At the hotel where the party was taken in carriages, Judge Goddard delivered an address of welcome and presented the President a check weighing in the neighborhood of seven hundred pounds, made of Leadville silver 999 fine. It bore the inscription:

"To Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, from the Smelters of Leadville, May 11, 1891."

On the reverse side was the inscription, "Silver 999 fine in twelve years."

President Harrison responded, and was followed by Postmaster-General Wadsworth and Secretary Rusk, in short speeches.

The party then entered carriages and were driven to the mines, where they had a cordial reception, and thence back to the train, which left the depot at 9 o'clock amid hearty cheers. A popular demonstration by over 3000 school children was one of the features of the day. The ladies of the party received many beautiful souvenirs.

It was learned today that some of the party were robbed of small sums of money while at the Portland Hotel at Portland, Or., last Tuesday night. PUEBLO (Col.) May 11.—The Presidential party arrived at Salida. The President received from the citizens of Village Grove a large box of specimens of gold, silver, iron, copper, lead, zinc and coal mined in the San Luis Valley. The school children presented Mrs. Harrison with an album of pressed flowers.

The President's train made a short stop at 1:10 on the hanging bridge over the Arkansas River in Royal Gorge Canyon in order to allow the travelers to view the grand beauty of the surroundings.

At Canon City nearly all the residents, including the G. A. R. and school children, were assembled at the station.

The reception accorded the guests by Pueblo was most enthusiastic. An address of welcome was made by Mayor Hamilton, after which they were escorted through the city by a procession composed of Grand Army men and local societies. The President reviewed the school children and made a short visit to the mineral palace.

CORTE RECALLED.

New Orleans Freed From the Obnoxious Consul.

ROME, May 11.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Italian Consul at New Orleans, Signor Corte, has been notified to return home in order to furnish the Italian government with an exact account of the events which have taken place since the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy. Vice Consul Poma, of the Italian consulate at New York, will act for Consul Corte in the interim.

LONDON, May 11.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard says he has official authority to deny the statement that Italy has at present any intention to appeal to the powers for judgment on the New Orleans affair.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It is understood that Pasquella Corte, Italian Consul at New Orleans, has been re-

called by his government and that the functions of his office will be exercised by another Italian consular officer now in the United States. This action is not inspired by the Government of the United States and is probably taken by the Italian government either because it was felt that the consul had been indiscreet in his public utterances, or that his usefulness was impaired.

A Peculiar Accident. SHEPHERD (Mich.) May 11.—[By the Associated Press.] On the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan road last night a peculiar and fatal accident occurred. The south-bound freight train ran into a log train standing on the main track and was completely wrecked, the crew being painfully injured. A moment later the north-bound freight came around a curve and dashed into the wreck. Twenty men on a flat car were buried in all directions. Three were killed outright and fourteen others badly injured.

FACETIOUS GROVER.

THE EX-PRESIDENT ON HIS OLD STAMPING GROUND.

A Humorous Speech Describing the Rise and Fall of the Corpulent Apostle of Free Trade.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BUFFALO (N. Y.) May 11.—[By the Associated Press.] The German Young Men's Association celebrated its fiftieth anniversary here tonight. The principal event was the arrival and presence of ex-President Cleveland. It was his first public appearance here in eight years. He received an ovation when he appeared on the platform, and the enthusiasm of the great audience was plainly pleasing to him. Mr. Cleveland made a speech.

After the exercises, a complimentary dinner was given in honor of Mr. Cleveland at the Hotel Iroquois by his personal and political friends in Buffalo.

In his remarks in response to the toastmaster's welcome, Mr. Cleveland was reminiscent. He said he had been striving for many years to believe that he was still on the sunny side of time which separates middle age from the fast declivity of life, but now here—recalling the memories of thirty-five years ago—he yielded to the struggle and enrolled himself among those no longer young.

He said his mind was full of recollections of experiences connected with his early life in Buffalo. Some of these were rugged but healthful, and they appear to him now robbed of everything save the features that make them welcome memories. Referring in a jocular way to his former law partner, Bissell, who was present, Cleveland said:

"I am glad to know that he has grown to be a fair lawyer and a respectable citizen. I understand he has lately married, which is something that for the last five or six years I have thought was a very proper thing for a man of his age or even my age to do."

Referring to Buffalo's first Mayor, Cleveland said he was not acquainted with the gentleman, but recalled distinctly the celebration of Buffalo's semi-centennial. He added:

"I was well acquainted with the man who was then Mayor. This man afterward dabbled in State and national politics. At one time he had a Government job for four years, and then like others, lost his place. He was accused, I am told, of talking too much about tariff, and charged with attempting to run the country in divers and sundry ways. In point of fact, however, I am convinced that notwithstanding all we hear of civil service reform, he was discharged for purely partisan reasons. He did a great deal of hard work and was much perplexed and troubled, but I know his greatest trial was his situation of many persons and political friends in making appointments to offices. It was impossible to avoid this and it will continue to be impossible as long as applicant and appointer occupy such entirely different points of observation and as long as public duty may sometimes stand in the way of personal friendship."

THE BALL FIELD.

Record of Games Played on Eastern Diamonds.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Two home runs and two errors won the game for Brooklyn this afternoon. Score: Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 7.

PITTSBURGH, May 10.—The Giants played a remarkable game today and won with ease. Score: Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 9.

CLEVELAND, May 11.—The game today was uninteresting. Score: Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 5.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Clarkson was at his best today while Hutchinson was wild. Score: Chicago, 2; Boston, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 11.—Boston, 7; Columbus, 4.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Baltimore, 8; St. Louis, 4.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Washington, 12; Cincinnati, 4.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Athletic, 14; Louisville, 2.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

ST. PAUL, May 11.—St. Paul, 11; Lincoln, 13.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—Milwaukee, 2; Kansas City, 3.

SIoux CITY, May 11.—Sioux City, 9; Omaha, 7.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 11.—Minneapolis, 8; Denver, 14.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The international convention of the Y. M. C. A. adjourned sine die Sunday night.

The annual convention of the Millers' National Association began at New York yesterday.

The United States Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Commander H. E. Mullan.

A cloudburst near Liberty, N. M., washed away a party of campers last night, drowning E. J. Wilcox. The others had a narrow escape.

Dr. Graves and wife have arrived at Denver for the purpose of appearing as witnesses before the grand jury in the Barnaby poisoning case.

The Heating Motor and Manufacturing Company of Chicago, has made an assignment. The liabilities are \$175,000, of which \$100,000 is for borrowed money.

At New York the Lumber Trade Association has begun a lockout and boycott which, its members assert, will cause a total cessation of building in that city before long.

The liabilities of the Union Pacific Tea Company of New York will not reach \$300,000. The assignee says he sees no reason why the McBratens should not pay in full and resume business.

James M. Turner of Lansing, Mich., Republican candidate for Governor in the last campaign, is in sore financial straits, and yesterday gave a bill of sale of all his personal property for the benefit of his creditors.

The Chicago City Council has adopted a resolution calling upon the directors of the World's Fair to reopen negotiations with representative labor organizations for the purpose of fixing the minimum rate of wages.

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ROASTED TO DEATH.

Train Wrecked in a Burning Forest.

Seven of Its Occupants Perish in the Vast Sea of Flame.

Seven Others Missing and Probably Cremated in the Ruins.

The Disaster Caused by the Intense Heat Spreading the Rails—Great Devastation by Forest Fires.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CONDERSPORT, (Pa.) May 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Tonight the little towns of Austin, Costello, Galeton and Moor's Run, in Potter county, are on the verge of a panic, two especially being threatened with annihilation from fires that seem to form an impenetrable wall on every side. For several days past the skies have been lighted with fires in every direction, and the flames crept steadily toward the helpless towns till it was seen that the people must fight.

At Moore's Run, on the Sinnamoning road, a trainload of seventy-five willing men, sent out from Austin on Sunday night, have been fighting back the fire by every conceivable means. They made trenches, piled up earth and lighted fires, but were finally obliged to retreat. The men hastily boarded the train and started to make the run to another point, when it was found they were hemmed in by forest fires on one side and a huge skidway of burning logs on the other. It was finally decided to dash past the burning skidway, and the engineer and firemen with their faces covered with damp cloths and their hands and arms wrapped in wool, pulled through the wall of fire.

The seventy-five exhausted men gathered in groups on the flats for protection, or lay on their faces on the floor. As the blazing furrows of logs was approached, the heat became unbearable, and the smoke so blinding and stifling that the men were obliged to close their mouths with cloths.

Just opposite the millions of feet of burning logs, where the heat and smoke and flame were greatest, a terrible thing occurred. The engineer had forgotten that such great heat would surely warp the rails. Suddenly there was a lurch, an ominous heaving and a shriek of despair as the train toppled over into the hell of fire beneath. A moment ensued never to be forgotten by those who escaped, and every man will bear to his grave the marks of that awful moment. The cars caught fire like so many playthings and the men within, half blinded and scarcely realizing anything except that they were being slowly roasted to death, struggled feebly to regain the track, whose safety lay for a time at least. Those uninjured from the fall and only smarting from the pain of the intense heat, bravely turned their burned, blackened hands to aid their more unfortunate fellows.

At this hour, 10 p. m., it is impossible to secure details, though it is known that Superintendent Badger of the Sinnamoning Valley Railroad, who was in charge of the train, went down under some of the wreckage and was undoubtedly burned to death.

Six others also miserably perished at once or died soon afterward, and thirty others of the party were badly burned. Many probably fatally, having inhaled the flames.

Seven others of the party are missing and their fate is unknown, though they are probably in the charred wood of the logs or train. The remainder of the party saved themselves by lying down in the creek.

Relief parties started for the scene as soon as the fearful news spread, but will hardly be able to reach the place of the wreck unless the fires have burned themselves out. Owing to the great devastation done by everything in the way of the fire, communication is badly interrupted and it is impossible to learn the names of the men burned or missing.

As to the damage it is known that 40,000,000 feet of hemlock logs and timber and 25,000 cords of valuable bark have already been destroyed, and the fires are raging without any appreciable diminution. People are praying for rain, as it seems that nothing but a drizzling rain will quench the flames. A million beacon lights seem to be burning from every mountain and hillside, and the air is so oppressive that many workers faint from exhaustion, and are dragged from the flame that has done nothing as yet but to steadily advance. Twelve solid miles of timber in one district have already been burned, and the end is not yet.

Fires Still Raging.

NEWAYGO (Mich.) May 11.—Forest fires are raging in this county. The villages of Otis, Fields and Park City have been entirely destroyed, and the hotel and depot at Litley are all that remains at that village. The above-named places were villages of about three hundred population each. So far no reports of loss of life have reached here.

WARREN, (Pa.) May 11.—Forest fires in this section have caused a loss of nearly \$200,000 to oil men in the destruction of tanks and other property.

THE RACES.

A Jockey's Mishap at Lexington—Summary of Events.

LEXINGTON, May 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Baker, who was riding Cento, was thrown at the start in the first race, the horse falling on him,

causing a compound fracture of the right leg.

Three-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs—Gymnast won, Cashier second, Ed Hopper third. Time, 1:28.

Three-year-olds and upward, five furlongs—Sir Planet won, Climax II second, R. F. D. third. Time, 1:03.

Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—Princess Limbo won, The Kaiser second, Virgin II third. Time, 1:16.

Handicap, all ages, mile and an eighth—Longshore won, Robespierre second, Eugenia third. Time, 1:55.

Two-year-old maidens, four furlongs—Sallie Taylor won, Calhoun second, Content third. Time, 0:52.

The Kentucky Association today considered the case of the injunction sworn out by Swigert to restrain the association from paying the Phoenix Hotel Stake to the owners of Kingman because they assert that the horse ran light. The association decided to sustain the judges and fight the case in court.

Secretary Blaine's Illness.

NEW YORK, May 11.—It is stated at the house of Walter Damrosch, where Secretary Blaine is now ill, that the Secretary's condition this morning is greatly improved. Dr. Dennis said there was nothing alarming about Blaine's condition, and advised rest and quiet. The only medicine he prescribed was peppin for indigestion. Mrs. Blaine denied he had another attack of vertigo, and said he would be able to return to Washington in a few days. Tonight it was stated that Blaine was much improved and would probably start for Washington Tuesday or Wednesday.

An Actress Terribly Burned.

PATERSON, (N. J.) May 11.—Miss Mabel Fenton, an actress, was so terribly burned tonight that she will be unable to play again for several months. Her clothing came in contact with an alcohol lamp.

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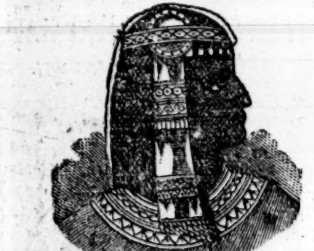
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MRS. F. WESSEL, 225 Boyd St., Los Angeles, Cal. May 1st, 1891.

For eight months past my wife was a great sufferer from female troubles. For days at a time her pain was so severe that no rest could be obtained or sleep at night. Unwillingly I forced her to visit Dr. Woh, the Chinese physician. The doctor undertook to cure her and now with grateful hearts we confess to a complete recovery in her case.

J. F. BURDICK, Riverside, Cal. February 6th, 1891.

For quite a number of years I have been a great sufferer and paid out large sums of money for doctors and medicines. My disease was claimed by some to be Bright's disease, others said it was gravel, but I could not find relief. I got worse and worse until my life was despaired of. The treatment and operations to which I submitted were terrible. Finally at the request of a friend who had been cured by Dr. Woh I consented to submit my case to his hands. The doctor cured me of my disease.

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Wilson—San Gabriel Notes
—Personal.

Rev. Dr. Pullman and wife of Lynn, Mass., were tendered a reception at the Carlton last night by the Ladies' League of the Universalist church. The decorations were superb. The front parlor was trimmed profusely with Gold of Ophir roses. A large floral chair, arranged by Mrs. Dr. Michener, occupied a prominent position in the front part of the room, and here and there rested a variety of beautiful floral pieces. Pepper bouquets depended from the upper railings into the main corridor, producing a very pretty effect. The chandeliers were trimmed with sweet pea vines. The rear parlor was also opened for the reception of the guests.

The attendance was large, the church being fully represented together with many invited friends from other denominations. The guests were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Mills. Rev. Dr. E. L. Conger introduced Dr. and Mrs. Pullman to the visitors, and Mrs. Conger and Mrs. Bradley assisted in receiving. The general reception committee consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Throp, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Howe, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Conger, and Mrs. L. M. Michener, Mr. and Mrs. Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Conger, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Callender, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

\$25,000 DAMAGES.

Suit Brought Against Two Prominent Physicians.

On the 23d of September last Edw. F. Hoffman, a bricklayer, fell while at work on the Stanton house on Grace Hill and sustained terrible injuries. Drs. J. S. Hodge and E. B. Philbrook were called upon to attend the injured man. These physicians had exclusive charge of the case until November 24, when the patient, believing himself not benefited by their treatment, discharged them and called in another doctor.

Mr. Hoffman now brings suit against Drs. Hodge and Philbrook for alleged malpractice to recover damages set at \$25,000. The complaint of the plaintiff alleges that the accident resulted in a compound fracture of the femur bone of the left leg, dislocation of the left hip joint, fracture of the left elbow joint, and other wounds and bruises. It further sets forth that the condition of the patient was worse after two months' treatment than at the time of the accident. Under the treatment of the physician now in charge it is stated that the patient's condition has improved somewhat, but that he will likely be permanently disabled, owing to unskilled treatment at the outset.

The case will be watched with much interest in Pasadena. Both the defendants are well-known practitioners, and hitherto their skill has not been questioned. Their past record will doubtless form an important feature of the defense. M. C. Hester and A. H. Judson are attorneys for the plaintiff and W. E. Arthur and W. Rodman will look after the interests of the defendants.

Well, Rather.

Do roses grow in Pasadena? Well, somewhat. Down in Dr. Riggs' drug store window there have been exhibited for several days past beautiful specimens of no less than twenty-eight different varieties of roses, all grown on Dr. Riggs' place on South Mendenhall avenue. The varieties include the Cloth of Gold, Pearl de Jardine, Duchess de Brabant, Loretta, Grace Darling, Bismark, Paul Verdier, Souv. de unie Amie, American Beauty, Niphetos, Cornelia Koch, Vick's caprice, Arch Duke Charles, La Mare, The Bride, Annie Diebach, Reine Marie, Henrietta, Boujere, Mme. Lombard, Marie Van Haute, Isabella Sprunt, Cherokee, La France, Homer, Mme. Falcott, Queen's scarlet, Marchal Niel, Catherine Mermet, Safrauna, Triumph de Luxemburg, Glorie des Roseaux, Marie Lambert, Malmaison, James Sprunt, Countess Regia du Parc, Gold of Ophir.

Interesting and instructive. A meeting of the C. L. S. C. was held yesterday evening at the residence of Mrs. Stanton, corner Vernon avenue and Howard street. After the opening service and the transaction of routine business, the following interesting programme was rendered:

Recitation—Mrs. Florence Stevens.
Classic French Course—Miss Anna Boynton.
Paper, "Description of a Coal Mine"—Miss Lang.
"Walks and Talks in the Geological Field"—Prof. W. S. Monroe.
Instrumental selection, "Le Marche des Tambours"—Mrs. W. S. McGowan.
Critic's report—Mrs. Holmes.

The roll-call was answered by quotations from French authors.

Hotel San Gabriel.
Giles Cuisse and wife of Colorado Springs registered at the hotel on Friday.

Charles E. Bigelow, Mrs. J. R. Bigelow and Miss Bigelow, who spent the winter at Santa Barbara, arrived on Friday.

W. M. Fisher and wife, well-known residents of Napa city, are passing a portion of their wedding trip at the hotel.

Manager Warner made a flying trip to San Bernardino a few days ago. T. C. Bonaparte and Miss Copley of Illinois are among the guests.

Harrison and wife, San Francisco; Charles B. Martin and wife, Montclair, N. J.

A BRISK SEASON.

Advices from the new camp at Mt. Wilson, where Pete Stahl formerly held sway, state that the first two people registered at the camp were Blythe F. McCausland of Saginaw, Mich., and B. M. Childs of Worcester, Mass. The season promises to be a brisk one. The excitement of the trip is enhanced by making the ascent on the back of a burro or a broncho, which aside from the magnificent views of ocean and landscape will well repay the traveler or excursionist. Parties of Pasadenians are already forming to spend some time on the summit.

BREVITIES.

Business at the hotels continues brisk.

Local railroad traffic was light yesterday.

It was cloudy all day yesterday, and the air was quite chilly.

Mr. Rogers expects to leave for Denver within a few days.

Some of the Altadena houses are to be supplied with telephones.

Mrs. H. H. Markham is expected home from Sacramento today.

W. L. Vail, whose place of residence is at Phoenix, Ariz., is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon are the happy parents of a thirteen-pound boy, just arrived.

Prof. Robert Black was announced to deliver an astronomical lecture in Williams Hall last night.

Passengers will probably be landed at the first-street depot on the Terminal road inside of thirty days.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Acme: A. P. Yearley, Charles Foster, J. J. Fittler, H. B. Smith, Los Angeles.

Judge H. W. Magee is back from an extended visit to Portland, Ore. He is glad to be in Pasadena once more.

Mrs. C. S. Martin will entertain a few friends at luncheon today. The affair is given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Pullman.

Walter Watkins and H. H. Rose leave today on a fishing trip to the headwaters of the San Gabriel river. They will go by Wilson's Peak.

Patrick Brown, instead of locating at Salt Lake City, as is indicated by his statements, has returned to Pasadena, fully convinced that this is the place of all others to live in.

A meeting of the Charity Organization Society was held yesterday morning. President J. A. Buchanan is in the chair. No business of special importance was transacted.

The breakfast mentioned yesterday in connection with Miss Vail's near approaching wedding will be a private affair, only a few of the intimate friends and relations being invited.

Alhambra's first annual tennis tournament is fixed for the 23d of this month. This will probably bring Miss Halstead and Miss Shoemaker together again to contest for the lady championship.

Dr. Pullman's lecture this evening at the Universalist Church ought to be largely attended. The many who were inspired by his eloquence on Sunday will doubtless be there. Let all their friends come with them and take advantage of this opportunity to listen to one of the finest orators in the country.

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SANTA MONICA.

SANTA MONICA, May 11.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] I remember an old college professor who used to say that he always expected poorer lessons on Monday than on any other day of the week. THE TIMES should apply this remark to news matters, at least from Santa Monica. Sunday is usually such a gala day that it seems to be a tacit agreement on the part of all to take a rest on Monday.

Yesterday was a model of good order. There was not a drunk nor disorderly act to mar the pleasure of the many visitors.

There was, however, a slight ripple on the social surface this morning, caused by a column of scurrilous and senseless rot which appears in a paper called the Sunday Review, published in Los Angeles. Several of our respectable citizens are made the subject of scolding innuendo, while many of the young people are harmlessly attacked with some very poor wit. Then, again, there are prurient allusions that serve merely the purpose of further debauching the imaginations of callow youths whose empty minds had already gone to waste. There have been some very earnest inquiries for the author of this jaundiced literature, but he has not yet turned up.

A lively regatta is set for the 24th of May in the Bay of Santa Monica, off South Beach. Seven crews are already entered, a band of music engaged, and other preparations are in progress. The prize is a purse of \$100.

Horace K. Hill of San Francisco has rented the Dyke cottage on Third street for the summer.

Mrs. Mary S. Yeoman of Pomona, A. G. McKay of Los Angeles and W. H. Cole of Chicago, registered at the Jackson House today.

For the next hour or so after the steamer Charleston passed down the coast last evening the atmosphere was loaded with war talk. One enthusiastic young warrior declared that we could "lick" the combined world if it would come over here to fight us. It takes very little to stir up the spirit of "Yankee-doodle" and "Hail Columbia" in the full-blooded American, be it said to his everlasting honor.

DOS PESCADEROS.

The "Second City."

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Frequently of late I have noticed San Francisco and other northern papers alluding to Oakland as the "second city of the State."

The most recent mention of this kind is in the Examiner of Sunday, May 3. In reference to the miserable failure of the reception of the President at Oakland, the Examiner states both editorially and locally that Oakland is the second city in California.

Los Angeles has by the last census more people than Oakland and is away ahead of it in all respects, enterprise, public improvements and business.

These facts are probably well known to most newspaper men of the State, and (unless they desire to misrepresent) the San Francisco dailies have no reason to give their suburb the name of "second city of California" before she has attained that honor.

Your paper should read the riot act to the "Frisco editors, and insist on their giving Los Angeles a fair deal.

H. J. MARTIN.

[Life is too short. Assuming that the Examiner's mistake was through mere inadvertence, the offense is not serious, no animus being apparent in its statements. In too many cases persons and "journals" at home and abroad, say false and malicious things about Los Angeles, apparently with no other motive than "pure cussedness." In such cases the correction is never made, no matter how clearly or how often the falsehood is exposed by our people. The best way is to let the lie expose itself. Los Angeles is strong enough to stand an occasional slander.—ED. TIMES.]

There have been planted at the Experimental Station already a great many varieties of trees, including 46 varieties of apples, 50 varieties of pears, 21 of olives, 10 of cherries, 14 of almonds, 14 of plums, 16 of apricots, 8 of nectarines, 43 of peaches, 8 of Japan plums, 20 of figs, 75 of grapes, 17 of oranges, 3 of lemons, and 75 of plums. The trees and plants are all doing nicely. The dates are also making a magnificent growth.—[Pomona Times.]

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SANTA MONICA.

SANTA MONICA, May 11.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] I remember an old college professor who used to say that he always expected poorer lessons on Monday than on any other day of the week. THE TIMES should apply this remark to news matters, at least from Santa Monica. Sunday is usually such a gala day that it seems to be a tacit agreement on the part of all to take a rest on Monday.

Yesterday was a model of good order. There was not a drunk nor disorderly act to mar the pleasure of the many visitors.

There was, however, a slight ripple on the social surface this morning, caused by a column of scurrilous and senseless rot which appears in a paper called the Sunday Review, published in Los Angeles. Several of our respectable citizens are made the subject of scolding innuendo, while many of the young people are harmlessly attacked with some very poor wit. Then, again, there are prurient allusions that serve merely the purpose of further debauching the imaginations of callow youths whose empty minds had already gone to waste. There have been some very earnest inquiries for the author of this jaundiced literature, but he has not yet turned up.

A lively regatta is set for the 24th of May in the Bay of Santa Monica, off South Beach. Seven crews are already entered, a band of music engaged, and other preparations are in progress. The prize is a purse of \$100.

Horace K. Hill of San Francisco has rented the Dyke cottage on Third street for the summer.

Mrs. Mary S. Yeoman of Pomona, A. G. McKay of Los Angeles and W. H. Cole of Chicago, registered at the Jackson House today.

For the next hour or so after the steamer Charleston passed down the coast last evening the atmosphere was loaded with war talk. One enthusiastic young warrior declared that we could "lick" the combined world if it would come over here to fight us. It takes very little to stir up the spirit of "Yankee-doodle" and "Hail Columbia" in the full-blooded American, be it said to his everlasting honor.

DOS PESCADEROS.

The "Second City."

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Frequently of late I have noticed San Francisco and other northern papers alluding to Oakland as the "second city of the State."

The most recent mention of this kind is in the Examiner of Sunday, May 3. In reference to the miserable failure of the reception of the President at Oakland, the Examiner states both editorially and locally that Oakland is the second city in California.

Los Angeles has by the last census more people than Oakland and is away ahead of it in all respects, enterprise, public improvements and business.

These facts are probably well known to most newspaper men of the State, and (unless they desire to misrepresent) the San Francisco dailies have no reason to give their suburb the name of "second city of California" before she has attained that honor.

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